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TO AMEMBASSY MANAMA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, BA

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO AMIR SHAYKH ISA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA FROM PRESIDENT FORD. QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF BAHRAIN BEST WISHES ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF ID AL-ADHA. IN WISHING YOUR HIGHNESS AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE BEST OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE YEAR AHEAD, I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE THEIR CLOSE COOPERATION IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. ROBINSON

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